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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
BBI-013C3CN2RCE

In re Application of Hermann Bujard, et al

Application Number  
09/281,674 Filed  
March 30, 1999

For: METHODS FOR REGULATING GENE EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit 1632 Examiner R. Shukla

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number	12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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February 21, 2003

Date



Signature

DeAnn F. Smith

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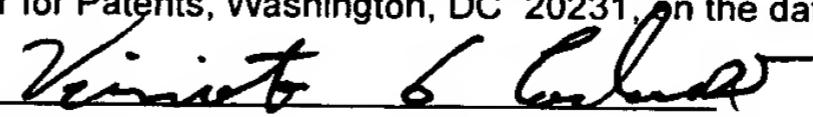
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 243965422 US, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

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